

REMARKS

The present invention is directed to an item holder which permits dentures, eyeglasses and hearing aids of an individual to be stored in the item holder. The item holder ensures that these personal items are not lost or misplaced. The item holder may be particularly beneficial for a retirement home environment where an elderly person is taken care of by a staff. The item holder ensures that any staff person at the retirement home is able to locate the personal items of the elderly person.

Claims 1-5 were pending and new Claim 6 has been added so that Claims 1-6 are currently pending.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-5 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-5 of US Patent No. 6,598,751. In response, Applicant is filing, herewith, a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) as US Patent No. 6,598,751 is commonly owned.

Conclusion

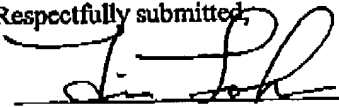
Claims 1- 6 are currently pending in the application. Based on the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner wishes to discuss any aspect of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney at 650-833-2055.

Any fee due for this Amendment may be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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